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Subject: Re: Fw: Rodenticides for outdoor use
Date: 05/18/2011 07:58 AM

The issue that I addressed pertained to *Peromyscus* spp. mice (white-footed mice and deer mice), which are pests of significance to public health for which efficacy data either have not been submitted at all (white-footed mice) or were not found to fully support the claim (deer mice).

Ed Gage does not indicate the species of "mice" that are causing the problem. They could be voles, house mice, or one or more species of native mice, perhaps including deer mice.

The following registered (Section 3) Zinc Phosphide products are labeled for use in cucurbit crops:

ZP Rodent Bait AG (12455-17),
ZP Rodent Oat Bait AG (12455-102), and
Prozap Zinc Phosphide Pellets (62182-49)

These products all are Restricted use Pesticides. Target-species claims include meadow and prairie voles, house mice and white-footed and deer mice (according to current labels), and various other types of rodents, as specified on the labels.

▼ Joanne Edwards---05/17/2011 06:11:18 PM---Jon- I gave all the products back to Dan. H has the list of what is remaining to be reregistered.

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Jon- I gave all the products back to Dan. H has the list of what is remaining to be reregistered, which is basically all the field use products- Bell, Hacco and USDA, plus other me-tooers, maybe about a dozen products.

Dan- can you get list to John?

Regarding the mice, I think Bill did a review for efficacy/mice, maybe Jennifer has the review. I think we were saying that use on field mice was not supported, but I don't think I ever read Bill's review.

plus John... I am really a short-timer now.. I have a few more files to

return to Dan, and have been transferring other chemicals to the new people in the group.

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joanne - do you have a list of the ZP products approved for field use?

thanks,
john

----- Forwarded by John Hebert/DC/USEPA/US on 05/17/2011 04:24 PM -----

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John,

There is a need to have a product to control mice in agricultural situations. The crop is cucurbits but the specific crop may not be a limiting factor since it would be nice to include most any crop in this situation. The mice are coming in at planting time and eating the seed in the row. They are cleaning out rows of seed for stretches of 100 feet in a spot.

My question is: can products like Zinc Phosphide be used? The proposal would be to contain it in a bait station around the perimeter of the field and not in the field itself. Hopefully this would allow its use as long as it is not in the field. If it is within a bait station can it be used in any crop situation? If Zinc Phosphide cannot be used, is there one that can? Most labels are restricted to structures or within 50 feet thereof.

What or how can we describe its use without a lengthy review process? It needs to be used very soon. Thanks for looking into it for us.

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